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SUBJECT: WHITE HOUSE STATEMENT ON AID TO CAMBODIA

1. THE WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY ISSUED THE FOLLOWING
STATEMENT FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE APRIL 12:

2. BEGIN TEXT: THE PRESIDENT HAS ASKED ME TO EXPRESS
HIS CONCERN OVER SOME REPORTS THAT HIS SPEECH ON THURSDAY
NIGHT, APRIL TENTH, INDICATED THAT HE WAS WITHDRAWING
OR OTHERWISE NOT RENEWING HIS REQUEST FOR URGENT ASSIS-
TANCE TO CAMBODIA.

THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL FOR AID TO CAMBODIA IS STILL BEFORE
THE CONGRESS. WE MAINTAIN THE REQUEST WE HAVE CONSISTENTLY
AND EMPHATICALLY URGED UPON THE CONGRESS FOR THREE MONTHS.

THE LETTER FROM CAMBODIAN LEADER SAUKHAM KHOY, CITED BY
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THE PRESIDENT, REEMPHASIZED THAT REQUEST. THE PRESIDENT'S

STATEMENT THAT IT MIGHT SOON BE TOO LATE POINTED OUT THE
URGENCY OF THE NEED.

THE PRESIDENT STILL HOPES THAT THE CONGRESS WILL ACT
QUICKLY TO APPROVE ASSISTANCE TO CAMBODIA. END TEXT
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